



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/648,760	08/25/2003	Robbert C. Van Der Linden	SVL920030053US1/2864P	3722
45728	7590	05/18/2011	EXAMINER	
IBM_SVL			SMITH, GARRETT A	
c/o Sawyer Law Group, P.C.			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
P.O. Box 51418			2168	
Palo Alto, CA 94303				
NOTIFICATION DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
05/18/2011		ELECTRONIC		

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

patent@sawyerlawgroup.com



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10648760 SVL920030053US1/2864P	8/25/2003	VAN DER LINDEN ET AL..	

EXAMINER

Garrett Smith

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

2168 20110504

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejections against independent claim 1 and 33 and those of claims 2, 4, 13 - 15, 17, 26 - 29, 32 and 34 - 38, but reversed all rejections against claims 5, 18 and 30 and those of claims 6 - 12, 19 - 25 and 31, which dependent thereon. There are no allowed claims in the application. The independent claim(s) is/are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claim(s) in independent form to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

/Tim T. Vo/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2168

/Garrett Smith/
Examiner, Art Unit 2168